Ocean View School District

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April 28, 2026

Dr. Danielle Phillips Named Assistant Superintendent Of Educational Services



The Board appointed Dr. Danielle Phillips as the new Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, recognizing her strong background in instructional leadership and commitment to student achievement. Dr. Phillips brings extensive experience in curriculum development, data-driven decision-making, and systemwide improvement, most recently serving as Director of Educational Services in Huntington Beach City School District. A former Ocean View School District middle school teacher, she returns with a deep understanding of the community and a proven track record of advancing student outcomes, supporting staff development, and fostering collaborative partnerships.

Surf City Optimist Club Winner Recognitions

The Surf City Optimist Club's partnership with the Ocean View School District focuses on community-driven events that foster student leadership and joy. Three featured events were highlighted, and their winners recognized. The annual Districtwide Pinewood Derby, hosted by Toyota of Huntington Beach, invites students to design and race their own personalized cars. This year's winners were:

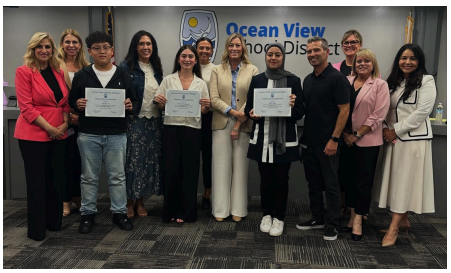
K-2 bracket: Kingsley Caley & Benjamin Lieu, Star View
3-5 bracket: Zeke Tomlinson, Golden View
6-8 bracket: Christian Pantaleon, Vista View



The Oratorical and Essay Contests provide middle school students with opportunities to develop their communication skills and express their creativity. The 2026 winners are as follows:



Essay
1st Place: Zovik Hovakimian, Marine View
2nd Place: Victoria Tran, Marine View
3rd Place: Joshua Nguyen, Vista View



Oratorical
1st Place: Zovik Hovakimian, Marine View
2nd Place: Nathan Vu, Vista View
3rd Place: Yara Deek, Vista View

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Local Control & Accountability Plan: Goal 2 Presentation

Superintendent Dr. Julianne Hoefer presented on goal 2 of the District's Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP), Targeted Supports. It outlined how the District plans to address opportunity gaps among unduplicated student groups, including English learners, low-income students, and foster youth, by increasing academic achievement and engagement through strategic supports. The presentation highlighted key components, such as stakeholder engagement, as well as proposed actions, including early intervention programs, expanded academic and social-emotional supports, and strengthened communication with families. It also detailed measurable outcomes and metrics to monitor progress, ensuring accountability and continuous improvement aligned with state priorities and district goals. View the full presentation here.

District Goals Update

Superintendent Dr. Julianne Hoefer provided an update on the District's progress toward its goals, highlighting improvements in student attendance, which has risen to 95.8%, and a decline in chronic absenteeism due to focused staff efforts. She noted continued growth in expanded learning and childcare programs, along with ongoing facility upgrades and development planning. Community engagement remains strong, with events such as the Festival of the Arts and school open houses bringing families together. Dr. Hoefer also highlighted the success of the April 1 job fair, during which 17 parent volunteers were fingerprinted, and 75 candidates were interviewed. Overall, the update reflects the District's ongoing commitment to continuous improvement through collaboration among staff, students, families, and community partners.